

Exhibit I

U.S. v. Romero-Romero

CR 07-0711 MMC

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7 IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
8 FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA
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10 UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

11 Plaintiff,

12 v.
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14 OSCAR ERNESTO ROMERO-ROMERO,
JR.,

15 Defendant.
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No. CR-07-711 MMC

**DECLARATION OF OSCAR ERNESTO
ROMERO-ROMERO, JR.**

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18 Oscar Ernesto Romero-Romero, Jr. states as follows:

- 19 1. I am the defendant in the above-captioned case. This declaration was composed with
20 the assistance of my lawyer, Assistant Federal Public Defender Jodi Linker. This
21 declaration does not necessarily include every detail that I remember. Rather, it
22 includes those facts which my attorney has advised me would be appropriate for
23 inclusion.
- 24 2. When I was placed in immigration proceedings in 2003, my mother hired an attorney
25 to assist me in that matter. His name was Timothy Myers.
- 26 3. Mr. Myers informed me that he filed an N-600 with the immigration service to certify

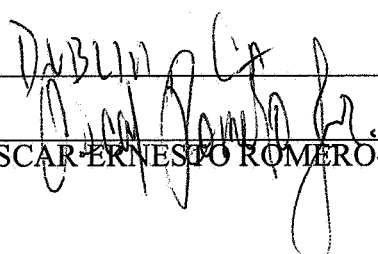
1 that I had derived citizenship from my mother and was a citizen of the United States.
2 I also heard him inform the Immigration Judge in my immigration proceedings that he
3 had filed an N-600 on my behalf.

4 4. Mr. Myers informed me that I had little chance of winning on my claim for asylum
5 and/or withholding of removal at my 2003 deportation proceeding. However, he
6 informed me that if I agreed to be deported the N-600 that he had filed on my behalf
7 would still be valid and under consideration by the immigration service. He informed
8 me that I could wait to learn the status of the N-600 after I had been deported, rather
9 than wait in custody.

10 5. I believed Mr. Myers when he informed me and the immigration judge that he had
11 filed the N-600. I also believed him when he informed me that my N-600 would still
12 be under consideration after my deportation. I relied on that information when I
13 agreed to be deported. I also relied on that information when I agreed to waive my
14 rights to a hearing and to an appeal.

15 I DECLARE under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct to the best of my
16 knowledge.

17 Signed and dated on the 11 of June, 2008, in DUBLIN, CA (location).

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19 OSCAR ERNESTO ROMERO-ROMERO, JR.
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